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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07965.0004-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**JAMES B. GODDARD et al.**

Application No.: 10/037,219

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: PIPE HAVING WATER-TIGHT  
IN-LINE BELL

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) Group Art Unit: 3672

) Examiner: K. L. Thompson

) Confirmation No.: 5658  
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**Box NON-FEE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2006, the non-fee period for response to which extending through November 7, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Proposed Amendments to the Claims begin on 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.**